

Business Administration

with a concentration in Process Improvement
MASTER

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H. Wayne Huizenga College of
Business and Entrepreneurship
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At a Glance

PROGRAM FEATURES

- 40–49 credit hours depending on undergraduate coursework
- 18–21 months
- Program begins five times annually with starts in January, March, May, August, and October.

PROGRAM FORMATS

- M.B.A. core courses are offered days and evenings at the Fort Lauderdale/Davie Campus and online.
- Process Improvement concentration courses are offered evenings at the Fort Lauderdale/Davie Campus and online.

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M.B.A. with a concentration in Process Improvement

An M.B.A. concentration in Process Improvement (PI) from the H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship will prepare you to identify and analyze complex business processes and develop innovative courses of action towards improving key business functions. Process Improvement applies to a broad range of products and services, and increased global competition ensures that professionals with experience in PI are in constant demand.

Process Improvement is a systematic approach to designing and improving on key business processes in order to meet near- and long-term organizational performance goals (cost, schedule, and/or quality) while promoting a proactive, supportive culture. Core aspects of applied PI include: operationally defining quality from the customers' perspective, ascertaining elements of value in processing work towards quality goals, and measuring process inputs and outputs and understanding the cause and effect relationships between them. The PI professional then leads in creating and testing improvement options prior to implementation, implementing changes and creating the new "standard work" along with the critical cultural enablers, and finally sustaining process performance through ongoing feedback.

The PI concentration is a hands-on degree and you will gain real experiences working real problems with real companies as you develop your skills. The PI concentration also helps prepare you to sit for three internationally recognized certifications: ASQ's Certified Six Sigma Black Belt, SME's Lean Bronze, and PMI's Project Management Professional.



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2018–2019 CURRICULUM

M.B.A. Core Courses (21–31 credits) Credits

ACT	5001	Introductory Accounting*	3
ACT	5140	Accounting for Decision Makers	3
FIN	5008	Business Finance**	3
FIN	5130	Financial Management	3
ISM	5150	Information Systems Strategy and Data Management	3
MGT	5001	Developing Academic and Career Success	1
MGT	5105	Managing Organizational Behavior in a Dynamic and Complex World	3
MGT	5170	Applying Strategy for Managers	3
MKT	5125	Marketing Decisions for Managers	3
QNT	5000	Foundations of Business Statistics**	3
QNT	5160	Data Driven Decision Making	3

* Course may be waived at the discretion of the department chair or designee. Waivers will only be considered when an equivalent course with a grade of *C* has been completed in the past 10 years.

** Waivers will only be considered when an equivalent course with a grade of *B-* has been completed in the past 5 years.

Process Improvement (18 credits) Credits

PIM	5450	Quality Management	3
PIM	5455	Project Management	3
PIM	5460	Process Improvement Methods	3
PIM	5465	Process Improvement Practicum	3
SCM	5410	Supply Chain Management	3
Open elective—any course in HCBE excluding ACT, CHS, PUB, and TXX prefixes			3

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